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Amendment No. 2 to SB4073

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 4073

House Bill No. 3935*

By deleting Section 1 of the bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) Public charter schools may be formed to provide quality educational options for students. The prospective student population shall be:

(A) Students who were previously enrolled in a charter school;

(B) Students who are assigned to, or were previously enrolled in, a school failing to make adequate yearly progress, as defined by the state's accountability system, giving priority to at-risk students;

(C) Students who, in the previous school year, failed to test proficient in the subjects of language arts/reading or mathematics in grades three through eight (3-8) on the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program examinations;

(D) Students who, in the previous school year, failed to test proficient on the gateway examinations in language arts/reading or mathematics; or

(E) Students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch, who may only be enrolled on or after April 1 to fill any charter school openings for the following academic year.

(2) Priority status shall be given to eligible students who meet the requirements set out in subdivisions (a)(1)(A) through (D). To assist in the identification of students who are academically at risk, LEAs, in which there are

approved charter schools, shall send notice to the parent or guardian of any child who is at risk of failure to meet academic standards for the current school year. Such notice shall inform the parent or guardian of the student's potential eligibility to attend a charter school. For schools that issue report cards every six (6) weeks, the notice shall be included with the report card at the beginning of the fifth six-week period of the school year; for schools that issue report cards every nine (9) weeks, the notice shall be included at the beginning of the third nine-week period of the school year.